

PRESS RELEASE



Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Director's Office

Establishment of E-classroom at Feroze Gandhi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Raibareilly

Consequent to the Memorandum of Understanding signed on the 21st day of August, 2007 by and between Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IITK) and Feroze Gandhi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Raibareilly (FGIET), an E-classroom has been established at FGIET on October 13, 2007 in the presence of the Professor Sanjay Govind Dhande, Director, IIT Kanpur.

The **E-Classroom** will allow the students and faculties of FGIET to access the on line classes taken by the renowned Faculties of IIT Kanpur. Using any web browser, students can log-in with their username and password and then proceed through multiple courses at their own pace.

1. Objectives of the MOU

The objectives of the MOU are:

- a) to promote and enhance academic interest between IITK & FGIET.
- b) to provide advice for implementation of quality of education at FGIET.
- c) to encourage bright students of FGIET to come for Post Graduate education at IITK.

2. Technical Areas of Collaboration

Inter-alia, IITK and FGIET would collaborate in the following areas:

- a) A Continuing Quality Improvement Programme to improve the quality of teaching staff at FGIET through short-term/long-term certificate courses at IITK. Faculty of IITK could also be sent to FGIET for necessary guidance.
- b) Provide academic interaction by delivering Special Lectures at FGIET on topics of relevance to modern Industry.

- c) Provide necessary help in Organizing Workshops Personality Development Programmes at IITK for enhancement of skills in respect of Faculty, Staff and Students of FGIET.
- d) Provide necessary support for establishment of Video satellite link and assistance in development of E-class rooms, Lab, Curriculum, establishment of research Labs, Training & Placement and Library etc. at FGIET.

3. **Proposed Modes of Collaboration**

IITK and FGIET propose to collaborate through the following:

- a) Cooperation and promotion of education and training in areas of mutual interest.
- b) Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed upon between IITK and FGIET.

4. **Terms and Conditions**

- a) The costs of development of infrastructure at FGIET should be borne by FGIET.
- b) For continuing education to FGIET teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made on mutually agreed terms.
- c) For the visits related to advice & consultancy, the travel and other expenses of IITK Faculty & Staff shall be reimbursed by FGIET on mutually agreed terms.
- d) This MOU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the parties at any time.
- e) Either party shall have the right to terminate this MOU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other party.

5. **Confidentiality**

- a) The IITK and the FGIET agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the parties as being confidential which is obtained from either party or created during the performance of the MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other party.
- b) The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes information/data possessed by either party before entering into this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

6. Duration of MOU

This MOU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the parties, shall expire in three years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. However, on review, the MOU shall be extended for another two years by mutual consent.

7. Signed in Duplicate

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Kanpur

On behalf of

Feroze Gandhi Institute of
Engineering & Technology
Raibareilly